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Your Sure to look Sheepish

In an ill-made, ill-fitting suit. If people are not looking at you, you'll suspect they are. Can anything be more mortifying? There is not even the poor consolation that money is saved. No trouble to prove clothing of that kind costs more in the end than a handsomely finished suit of good material. If you want a suit that will outlast half a dozen of this catch-penny quality, **TRY OUR \$15.00 SUIT.** Tailor made; a sure fitter and a grand wearer, really worth **\$25.00.**

TRY ONE!

Hundreds of suits to choose from. Men's from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

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BOY'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE FOR CASH.

MILLER & CO.

"THE BOSTON"

Clothing House, Brandon.

NATION'S NOTICE.

You will not only save money but get the newest styles in Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Socks, Gloves, Braces, Rubber Garters, &c., &c.

At Nation's

The only Exclusive Gear's Furnishing and Hat Store in the City.

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(Opposite Queen's Hotel)

THE HANBURY & MCNEA MF'G. CO.

Have now in their yard near the grist mill, a full stock of dry pine and spruce

LUMBER

We are prepared to fill any kind of stock required in large or small buildings. We import our own glass and have now in stock.

Seven Hundred Doors

We have dry and well made. We have over a thousand pair of sash of different sizes.

We have

MOULDINGS

A great variety and can turn out all kinds of factory work at short notice. Farmers wishing to build can do better work than any other place in Manitoba.

CONTRACTORS

We want your trade as we can save you money on every building you put up. Our lumber

Is The Best

We guarantee satisfaction in every department.

COME AND SEE US.

The Hanbury & McNea Mfg. Co.

IS THE RIGHT
HARDWARE, - STOVES, - TINWARE, - &c.
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G. D. SMYTH & CO.

Our stoves cannot be beaten either in price or quality.

GARDEN HOSE.

Churns, Butter Bowls, Spades & Shovels, Wheelbarrows.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Elections on July 23rd.

Nominations one week earlier, July 16th.

England will soon be in the thearies of an election.

Master Stanley Crittenden, with his trotting dog "Danger" left the city Tuesday for a trip to Virden.

The Local House was dissolved on Monday, and the elections will take place on July 23rd.

Mr. Harry Parker a young man of this city, has had \$2,500 left him by the will of his grandmother in England.

What might have been a serious accident, happened to a young Englishman from near Alexander on Monday, by his horse backing over the embankment along Pacific avenue near the foot of 8th street.

Advertisers in the MAIL will please send in their changes of "Ads" not later than Tuesday noon, as it is a great inconvenience to the printer to change an "Ad" after the forms are made up.

Promenade concert in the Man & Durham Rink, July 7th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Hospital fund, for the benefit of the general Hospital. See posters and programmes. The ladies need funds turn out and help the worthy object. The 95th Battalion Band, in attendance, and best local talent secured. Tickets adults 25 cts. children half price.

\$20.00 per acre will buy the Dr. Magrath farm of 640 acres, and crop of 225 acres. It is distant from Kenway elevator 2 miles and from Brandon 5 miles. The following buildings and improvements on the place are new, and in sound condition. A large and roomy farmhouse, lathed and plastered, with an A-1 cellar. Large stone stable 40x70 capacity 20 head, with loft capacity of 50 tons. Granary, machine house, toolhouse, pigsty, and 10 acres under wire fence for pasture. The garden is well stocked. 525 acres have been cropped; and the whole section can be plowed. There is a living inexhaustable spring, flowing through a majestic tree clad ravine, from which natural reservoir the city of Brandon must ever long be supplied. Mr. C. A. Smith the present owner has been called to England on urgent business hence the sale. Correspondence and inspection solicited. W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Real Estate & Commission, Box 173, Brandon.

MIKADO.

The following is the cast of the Mikado to be given by the Brandon Opera Club in the City Opera Hall on July 19th and 20th.

Mikado, Mr. A. R. Irwin, Kako, Mr. H. T. Munro, Nanki Poo, Dr. Melchis, Pooch Bah, Mr. W. H. Atchley, Pish Tush, Mr. W. Baldrey, Katisha, Miss J. Lee, Yum Yum, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Pitti Sing, Mrs. A. C. Douglas, Peep Bo, Miss L. Lee.

CHORUS.

Ladies—Mrs. Durst, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Nealon, Mrs. Hubbard, Misses Morrison, Storey, Smith, Stripp, Shewbridge, McCoskern and Cotttingham.

Gentlemen—Mosses, Lowe, Harper, Sharpe, Summers, Kennedy, Grundy, Roe and Boyer.

The Coming Concert.

Everything is being done to make the Promenade Concert on the evening of July 7th a success. Messrs. Smith & Sherrill have kindly given their storage house, the old Man & Durham covered lumber yard, for the occasion; the band of the 95th Battalion has practiced for it, the Brandon Quartette Club, and Instrumental Trio Club have consented to take part. Mrs. Durst will have charge of the Post Office; Mrs. Maltby will look after the Art Gallery; Miss Bertrand will personate Rebecca in the town to assist her, and others will sing, serve ice-cream and cake and make themselves generally useful.

The admission is 25 cents the proceeds to go to the General Hospital.

The following programme has been prepared:

The 95th Batt. Band;

Waltz, Lucky Star;

Schottische, Sweet Lavender;

Polka, Neptune;

Valsette, Maggie Murphy;

Quartette, "The Brandon Quartette Club"; "They kissed I saw them do it,"

Instrumental Trio, Messrs. Butcher,

Meggett and Clark;

Song, Dr. S. W. McInnis "Maggie Murphy's Home";

Instrumental Trio, Messrs. Butcher,

Meggett and Clark;

Song, Mr. W. H. Atchley, "Anchor-ed";

The 95th Batt. Band, "The Highland Schottische";

Quick Step, "Time may steal away the roses";

Waltz, "True Love";

Varsoviana, "Fairies of the Wood."

MARRIED.

SWINTON—YULE.—In Brandon, on Saturday June 18th, by the Rev. Mr. Urquhart, Mr. A. Swinton, late of Galashiels, Scotland, to Miss Margaret Yule, late of Stradig Kelso, Scotland.

Ex-President Cleveland was nominated on the first ballot at the national Democratic convention in Chicago at 3:30 yesterday morning. In the afternoon Hon. A. Stevenson, of Illinois, was named for Vice-President.

DISASTER ON THE SEA.

Circumstances Which Lead to the Belief That 1,000 People Have Perished by a Collision.

New York, June 26.—Mariners hereabouts incline to the opinion that a terrible disaster has recently occurred at sea somewhere near this port, in which more than a thousand souls have perished. The facts that lead to this opinion are as follows: Saturday the steamer Ocean arrived and reported that on last Thursday morning the wreck of a full rigged ship was passed in lat. 40, deg. 22 min. north, long. 68, deg. 40 min. west. The captain of the Ocean made a careful and minute examination to ascertain the name of the craft, but owing to the wreck being overturned and partly submerged, he could only make out the words, "Yarmouth, N. S." on the stern. The vessel was cut through forward of the mizzen rigging, evidently done in collision. From a description as given by the captain of the Ocean, shipping men believe that the vessel is the British sailing ship, Fred Taylor, of Yarmouth, N.S. This vessel was sighted 100 miles out from Sandy Hook on June 2nd, and should have reached port over a week ago. The steamer Vega, with a crew of sixty men, commanded by Captain Ross, sailed from Lisbon on June 6th for the Azores and New York. She had 316 passengers when she sailed from Lisbon, and it is expected that she shipped nearly twice that many from the ports in the Azores. The steamer was due here last Tuesday, but has not arrived. Her agents are very anxious regarding the vessel, while scores of the friends of the passengers have been besieging the large office to learn something of the whereabouts of the steamer and its human freight. In view of these facts, therefore, those versed in maritime affairs are of the opinion that something has occurred between the Vega and the Fred B. Taylor, and that the loss of life will be appalling. T. S. Herbert was the commander of the Taylor. His young wife is in this city, but knows nothing of the terrible disaster that may have befallen her husband.

A Jealous Girl.

Fires Five Shots at a Rival Who Had Superior Charms.

Charleston, West Va., June 27.—Misses Gertrude Hagar and Lizzie Spears are two of the handsomest young ladies in the section of Lincoln county in which they live. The long continued contest between them for social preference, led to bitter enmity, and Miss Spears having recently made several conquests, by her superior charms, her rival and bitter enemy, Miss Hagar, could stand it no longer, and one day last week met her and challenged her to mortal combat, and fired five shots at her. She proved a bad marksman, and none of the shots took effect. Miss Spears was before Justice Smith the day following for a warrant to restrain her enemy from further violence, and the end is not yet.

PIC-NIC AT BERESFORD.

The residents in and around Beresford spent a very enjoyable afternoon at a picnic in Mr. Alf. Van Sonnen's grove on Friday June 24th. The weather was most propitious to an afternoon's enjoyment and all took advantage of the pleasant weather. The programme consisted of a game of baseball followed by a large number of athletic sports, which were well patronized, and we are of the opinion that Beresford can well hold her own with any other other rural district in the athletic line. The district sustained its reputation for the abundance and good quality of the provisions provided by the ladies, without whom, a picnic is necessarily a failure.

CHICAGO SUBURBS FLOOD-ED.

Waves Rolling Into the First Story Windows of Houses.

Chicago, June 27.—Recent rains have flooded the suburbs. At noon water in the village of Dauphin Park began to re-cede. At Grand Crossing, however, the situation was very little improved. The water is from one to six feet deep on all streets. A strong west wind sends the waves rolling into the first stories of the houses. All communication is by means of boats or rafts. The water is covered with all sorts of craft engaged in moving household effects to a place of safety. Many foundations show signs of weakening under the action of the water. Walls in every direction are crumbling into the flood. The only hope of the unfortunate suburbanites is for bright, sun shine weather. There has been no rain to-day thus far, but the sky is overcast and there are fears of another deluge before night.

WANTED.

A good general servant apply to Mrs. W. H. Hooper, Rosser Avenue and 13th Street.

FOR SALE.

A YOUNG team of horses cheap, or trade for foresty property. Apply to Sinclair & Co.

I. R. STROME & CO.

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House, BRANDON.

Special Bargains arriving daily,
for Summer Trade.

Remember our Carpet Department.
The newest and best designs in the city.

We have no old stock. All new and fresh goods in our Carpet Department.

Call and see our stock of Carpets, Curtains and Curtaining.

The Leading Dry Goods & Clothing House
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FURNITURE FLEMING & SONS,

We will give a discount of 20 per cent.

on any piece of Furniture in our Ware-Rooms for 30 days.

MERRIT & CO.

6th St and Rosser Ave, Brandon.

Ordered work and repairing done.

Prices Right.

LUMBER

We manufacture all grades of white pine lumber made into siding, flooring, mouldings, etc., etc., and offer the same for sale, wholesale or on board cars at flat Portage.

In our retail yard at Brandon, our stock is complete where we carry everything in the building line, including

DOORS AND SASH,
MOULDINGS, PAPER, ETC.

Parties intending building cannot do better than see our stock and obtain our prices. Our furnish class mouldings give valuable service that will more than repay them for their trouble.

RETAIL YARD,

10th St, Brandon.

Office on Rosser Avenue, near Queen's Hotel.

SAW and PLANING MILLS.

Rainy River.

All orders addressed to

J. H. HUGHES & CO.

Brandon.

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LEMONS

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Right - Price.

DOWLING'S

6th St. Grocery.

SENSE AND NON-SENSE.

Never tell an editor how to run his paper. Let the poor devil find it out himself.

Stranger: I would like to see your bill collector a moment.

Editor—Certainly. John, reach the gentleman that shotgun.

Twynan—I hear that Sumway's book is drug on the market.

Triplett—He gets ten times its value for it, does he?

Economy—I don't see why you editorial writers don't come right out and sign your articles.

Fullerton—My dear fellow, space on that page is worth two dollars a line!

Reader—Why do you mark your books and magazines so copiously?

Bookworm—They are such a help to a student. I can always tell which ones I have read.

Modern Journalism—Managing Editor (to Reporter): Are you engaged to be married, Mr. Scarehead?

Mr. Scarehead—Er, yes, sir!

Managing Editor—Kindly draw on the office for ten dollars, get married immediately, and let me have two columns on "Married Life in a Great City" by twelve o'clock. And—er—congratulations!

Office Boy—That mad member of the chamber of deputies is coming up the stairs armed with a sword.

Editor—Let him come. I have my pen handy.

A minister, dining with an editor and observing the scant table, asked a blessing as follows: "Lord, make us thankful for what we are about to receive and strengthen us to journey homeward after we have received it."

Mrs. Plainfield (proudly)—And who would have thought that I should ever be the mother of a poet!

Her Neighbor (misunderstanding)—Oh, well, I wouldn't worry about that! He'll have better sense when he gets a little older.

Mr. Dolley—Now, I don't believe in signs.

Miss Flypp—Well, I do. Now, for instance, there is one I believe in.

It was an ice-cream sign, and the young thing's belief cost Dolley fifty cents.

He was an old merchant who devotes much time to his advertising. "John," said his wife, "what do you want put on your tombstone?"

"Oh," he answered, "it isn't important what the text is so long as it gets good space and is well displayed."

Clerk—Here's a health item in this paper that I believe I'll work up into a placard to hang up in the hat department—next to "No Trouble to Show Goods."

Proprietor—What is it?

Clerk—Don't Go Out Without a Hat."

Reporter—if you will allow me to have the sermon which you are to deliver on Sunday, I will copy it and print it in Monday's paper.

The Rev. D. G. —I cannot allow my sermon to get into your hands. If you will come to my church on Sunday, you can hear it.

Reporter—Very well, I do not work on Sunday.

Editor (to reporter)—So you expect pay for it?

Hummer—Of course. You didn't think I was in business for fun, did you?

My money in circulation is either pen-sive or financial, go to do if you can.

So your report will come in the sun, recall his name, and the city editor:

—short; you must be a good reporter, indeed, as he is.

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—and round.

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—of representative men connected with boards of Canada regarding the ap-

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BETTER,
Thank You!

THE UNIVERSAL TESTI-

—have suffered from

—HUTS, COUGHS,

—FORM OF WAST-

—ter they have tried

IT'S

MULSION

Oil Pure Cod Liver Oil and

—POPHOSPHITES

—Lime and Soda.—

—ALMOST AS PALATABLE

—IT IS A WONDERFUL

—PRODUCER. It is used and

—by Physicians. Avoid all

—or substitutions. Sold by

—galls of 500, and \$1.00.

—T & BOWNE, Belleville.

CREDIT DISCONTINUED.

The undersigned begs to tender his thanks to the public in general for the liberal payment of their debts, and for the time that for the future his business will be continued on the cash basis only. He has experienced that credit makes but little money, which must always be concerned. The business man and the mechanic must charge more for their wares and works, and the pur-chaser must pay for his receipts. The undersigned is now in a position to pay all outstanding accounts that are collectable, and on bringing work down to hard pan prices for cash. He is ever ready to turn out a good article, and to do it done by the most skillful workmen that cash can engage, and at the lowest prices for the needful on the spot. This system of business will prove the most satisfactory to all concerned.

W.M. WILSON,
6th St., Brandon. Blacksmith.

20 MILES TO PROCURE MEDICINE.

Winfield, Ont.
W.H. CONROCK, Brookville.

DEAR SIR:—Am selling your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills" in this locality. I have customers who come 20 miles for the sake of getting Morse's Pills. This speaks for itself as to their value. I use them in our family with the most satisfactory results. My wife has been cured of sick-headache by their use. We could not do without them.

Yours, etc.,
A. KRAMPIEN

PROGRESS.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taking, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Physicians, travellers, pioneers, settlers and invalids and all classes of people of every degree, testify to the medicinal and tonic virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters, the most popular and effective medicine extant. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

Consumption & Lung Difficulties.

Always arise from particles of corrupt matter deposited in the air-cells, by impure blood. Purify that stream of life and it will very soon carry off and destroy the poisonous matter, and like a crystal river flowing through a desert, will bring with it and leave throughout the body the elements of health and strength. As the river, leaving the elements of fertility in its course, causes the before barren waste to bloom with flowers and fruit, so pure blood causes the frame to rejoice in strength and health, and bloom with unfading beauty. All Medicine Dealers sell Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

TO DISPEL COLDS,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, with out irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

General Fire Insurance Agency.

NOTICE.

I beg to notify the public that I have been appointed Agent for the Northwest Fire Insurance Company of Manitoba, authorized capital \$500,000. The City of London, England, capital \$1,000,000. The Insurance Company of North America, cash assets \$5,000,000, and that I have renewed existing insurance and will force this Agent to accept and accept proposals for new insurance. All classes of insurance property written at current rates. Apply to

J. R. MILATBY,
Agent for Brandon district

Lapoint Block, Rosser Ave.

CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

As is well known, this troublesome complaint arises from over-eating, the use of too much rich food, neglected constipation, lack of exercise, bad air, etc. The food should be thoroughly chewed and never bolted or swallowed in haste, stimulants must be avoided and exercise be taken if possible. A remedy which has rarely failed to give prompt relief and effect permanent cures, even in the most obstinate cases, is Burdock Blood Bitters. It acts by regulating and toning the digestive organs, removing costiveness and increasing the appetite and restoring health and vigor to the system. As a case in point we quote from a letter written by Miss L. A. Kuhn, of Hamilton, Ont.: "Two years ago life seemed a burden. I could not eat the simplest food without being a dreadful misery in my stomach, under my shoulders and across the back of my neck. Medical advice failed to procure relief and seeing B. B. advertised, I took two bottles of it, and have been entirely free of symptoms of my complaints since. This gives very conclusive proof of the efficiency of this wonderful remedy.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption. This is called Carrot Root, and all the great and lasting cures, also a positive and radical cure for Disease and all Nervous Complaints, after having had the wonder of its efficacy. The author of this cure felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow. Actuated by this motive, and desiring to relieve human suffering, he put his great secret in writing, and sent it to the best physicians in France and English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES 829 Powers Block, Rochester, N.Y.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPOMS.—Moisture, intense Itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. Itching continues, unless stopped by SWAYNE'S Ointment. Stops the Itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. SWAYNE & Son, Philadelphia, Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal. Wholesale agents.

Patronize Home Industry.



Emerson & Winder BRANDON, MANITOBA,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Tents, Mattresses, Awnings, Shirts and Overalls

of all sizes and descriptions.

We make and repair Binding Canvasses for all kinds of Binders in the Markets. Special attention paid to Wholesale orders for Mattresses and Overalls.

special Notice.

Carpets cleaned by machinery. Send your orders early.

Telephone No. 111.

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RESERVE FUND \$2,355.00

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REAL ESTATE and COMMISSION AGENT.
Money to lend on City or Farm property.
Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

R. NETTLESHIP.

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Ox-Bow,
Assa.

Brandon, June 9, 1912.

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Individuals, corporations, farmers and others supplied with hands or shortest notice.

Situations secured for parties desiring employment.

P.O. Box 71, Brandon Manager.

E. H. MANCHESTER, PAINTER and DECORATOR.

Fresco, Sign and plain Painter, Wall Tinting, Glazing, Paper-hanging.

Designs and estimates furnished for Decorations on Churches, Halls, Dwellings, etc.

P. O. BOX 421.

Brandon, June 2, 1912.

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GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Sixth street Brandon. All kinds of grain bought and sold in large or small quantities by sample or grade. Highest market prices obtained, liberal advances made available for grain, and prompt settlement of all transactions.

American and European market quotations received daily.

Correspondence and samples solicited.

The Merchants Bank of Canada.

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MURKIN'S TRAVELERS CHECKS.

Saving Bank Department recently added.

Deposits received and interest allowed at Four per Cent. per Annum.

E. S. PHILLIPS, Manager.

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DENTIST.

Office over Fleming's Drug Store.

Hours: 9 A.M. to 12 M.N. and 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Anesthesia administered for Palatine Extraction of Teeth.

JOHN DICKSON, D.D.S.

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DETECTIVE POLICE AGENCY.

Crimes Investigated. Evidence Procured. Property Found and Criminals punished.

Business Quietly and Legally Transacted.

J. R. FOSTER, Manager.

P.O. Box 16.

BRANDON POST OFFICE.

Money Order Office Hours, from 10 to 1 P.M.

Mails are due to arrive at this Office as follow:

For the East, daily, at 10:45 a.m.

For the West, daily, except Wednesday, at 18:45.

For the City, daily, except Sundays, at 12:45.

For the East, daily, except Sundays, at 10:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Provincial Association Held in Brandon.

The Manitoba Sunday School Association convention opened in the Methodist church here Wednesday morning. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. W. H. Irwin, after which Mr. Hugh Herley, of Portage la Prairie, was called upon and took charge of a prayer and praise service, several in the meeting taking part. Mr. F. W. Adams, this city, next read the full minutes of the last convention and after their adoption verbal reports from the various schools were presented. W. W. Miller reported from Knox church Sunday school, Portage la Prairie; W. A. Prest, Methodist, Portage la Prairie; F. W. Adams, Methodist, Brandon; Hargrave, St. Andrew's, Crag, York church, J. F. Fowler, Grace church, F. Fowler, Young street church; H. H. Stovel, First Baptist, Miss. Motley, Zion church, Rev. R. G. McBeth, Augustine and McDonald, Winnipeg; Mr. Gushue, Methodist, Deloraine; Mr. Nixon, St. George's, Winnipeg; J. W. Lunn, Union School, Hamiota; Mr. Whitman, Union School, Emerson; Mr. Turnbull, Whitewater, Hartney and Marsh schools; W. C. Cattingham, Methodist, Boisbriand and St. Paul; Mr. Fraser, Fraser's Grove.

Mr. Loyd reported for the school at Mr. Loyd's corner; Mrs. Wilson, Mathews and West Prospect, Portage la Prairie, and W. Neil, East Prospect, Portage la Prairie; Mr. Murray, 1st Presbyterian, Brandon; Rev. C. H. Mason, Congregational, Brandon; Rev. T. F. Blackwell, Union school, Minto; G. F. Standing, Union school, St. Paul; Mr. Crolek, Union school, St. Paul; Mrs. Whitman, Union school, Hartney; W. W. Ferres, Methodist, Burnside; Miss Blain, Presbyterian, Brandon; Mr. McKenzie, Presbyterian, Brandon; Mr. Baker, Presbyterian, Brandon; Rev. Mr. Finch, Deciples, Portage la Prairie; Mr. Dutton, Presbyterian, Brandon; O. W. Bailey, Presbyterian, Highfield; W. R. Sutherland, Presbyterian, Lake Dauphin; Mrs. Dohm, Methodist, St. Louis; Miss Collyer, Chinese mission, Winnipeg; G. F. Fleming, Union, Arrow River; Mr. T. Hamilton, Presbyterian, Neepawa; Mr. Chedington, Presbyterian, Answorth; Mr. J. C. McDonald, Baptist, Portage la Prairie.

Messrs. A. McLeod, Portage la Prairie, and Hamiota, Neepawa, were appointed messengers. Rev. R. G. McBeth, Finch and G. W. S. Matheson were delegated to attend to press work. Officers to act on credentials and nomination committee were also appointed.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts, of New York, was formerly introduced to the meeting and was received with enthusiasm. An address was then delivered by Rev. C. H. Mason on the subject "What Have We Met For?" of which the following is a brief synopsis.

First, and by no means merely incidentally, for communal worship and devotion. Every sederunt begins with prayer and praise. We meet for all that is implied in the titular phrase, "Provincial Sunday School Convention of Manitoba." with these words, Manitoba, convention, Sunday school, as the centre around which we gather. We met to obtain greater inspiration for our Sunday school work. For this purpose we seek broader and broader visions than yet have been ours: first, a new vision of God; His divine almighty and in His merciful purpose of human regeneration; and second, a new and vivid vision of the capacities and potentialities both for good and evil involved in a human soul. Looking upon this thing with thoughtful eyes, the inspiration we seek will be ours. We meet not only to obtain greater inspiration for our work, but also to obtain greater efficiency in our work. And this we hope will be one of the happy results of the mutual questionings and counsels of this convention.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:10, when Mr. J. W. Whitman, of Emerson, conducted a Bible reading on the subject of "Faith," after which the Rev. A. Umphart, Brandon, gave an excellent address of welcome to the delegates assuring the convention that the city of Brandon was glad to welcome such a large convention of Christian workers. The speaker closed by giving words of encouragement.

He was followed by Rev. J. J. Roy, of Winnipeg, who replied to the welcome on behalf of the delegates.

This was followed by an address "Right Beginners" illustrated with material for class work, by Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts, of New York. Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts, being introduced, was received with much warmth. Her address, as well as her work at the convention, was on the line of primary class work. She spoke in an interesting practical way, giving such hints as must prove to be highly beneficial to all teachers. She dwelt first on the importance of the primary class teacher knowing the name, age and residence of each scholar, showed how this information could be obtained by use of cards, and also emphasized the extreme desirability of the teachers visiting and manifesting personal interest in all under their charge. Other points of interest touched on were: 1. Singing, use of song sheets instead of books; 2. teaching children to pray, asking God for special things and thanking Him for special gifts. The division of the primary department into a number of classes according to age of scholars; 3. under one head teacher, was advised, as a most admirable way. On the whole Mrs. Crafts address was rich in thought and clear instruction and we are glad to know that she has consented to spend a week in Winnipeg and one in Portage la Prairie in Sunday school teachers' institute, so that many teachers from these points who could not attend the convention can have the benefit of her ripe and varied experience.

Mr. J. F. Fowler, of Winnipeg, then read an admirable paper on "What shall be the Aim of Sunday School Work?" An epitome will not do it justice, but some of the points were: 1. To bring all we can within reach of Sunday school influence. 2. To retain them and advance them from class to class. 3. To convert them in heart and life. 4. To develop their Christian character & encourage

retaining adults in the school, many points were given, and the address was closed amid much applause.

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BEULAH.

Mr. Hshton Walker, of Brandon, spent a few days at Beulah visiting his brother-in-law, W. C. Paynter.

A great deal of fencing is going on here. J. Ringland is fencing 125 acres, J. Clark, 50 acres, Stephenson, Taylor, Chapman, Paynter Bros., and others are fencing pastures. This with the large amount of broken down is keeping the farmers very busy, and giving the settlement a more cultivated look.

The Conservative picnic at Beulah has been postponed till July 7th.

Mrs. W. H. Hooper and W. C. Paynter returned from the west on Saturday, having located between the two cut and creek. They report having a fine strip with plenty of rain and an acre country for wheat raising.

Mr. W. A. Doyle having finished burning his lime kiln has commenced the erection of a large concrete stable on top of which he intends building a frame barn.

On the 13th inst. we had wheat 16 in. high. This is what for Beulah! We also produce rhubarb 2½ feet long and as big round as your wrist.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

The session opened with devotional exercises led by Mr. Lewis, of Birtle.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Farquharson, who was to have read a paper on another subject, Mr. George Matheson, of Portage la Prairie, read an admirable paper on "Sunday School Music" which was unanimously held to be most able and helpful. A good and profitable discussion followed on points raised in the paper.

Mrs. Crafts came next with one of her addresses and the Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Virden, who was to read the next paper, being called away by a telegram, the rest of the forenoon session was spent in a profitable discussion of the business matters of the convention. A most important step was taken in deciding to appoint a permanent secretary whose work would be to travel over the country holding teachers' institutes and organizing county conventions, etc. It was decided to hold the next provincial convention at Portage la Prairie in June next.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On resuming at 2 o'clock, after devotional exercises, the nominating committee reported the following names as officers for the ensuing year:

President—W. W. Miller, Portage la Prairie.

First, second and third vice presidents—G. B. Coleman, Brandon; F. J. Nixon, Winnipeg; F. G. Lewis, Birtle.

Secretary-treasurer—Rev. Mr. Finch, Portage la Prairie.

Assistant secretary-treasurer—W. A. Prest, Portage la Prairie.

Executive committee—Geo. Beynon, Portage la Prairie; John Murray, Brandon; S. R. Parsons, Winnipeg; S. W. Whitman, Emerson; W. W. Fellowes, Winnipeg; J. B. Lister, Minnedosa; R. B. Hamilton, Neepawa; H. L. Montgomery, Deloraine; F. W. Clugham, Virden; J. H. Haveron, Carman.

The committee recommended that the appointment of local secretaries be left in the hands of the organization committee, who should be empowered to deal with the matter.

The report was unanimously adopted as presented.

The committee also submitted the following supplementary report, regarding the appointment of a permanent secretary, which was also adopted without amendment:

"This will be the number of the provincial organization committee, and that three in the quorum, that they be not elected for three years, and that they be eligible for re-election, that the provincial executive will have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in the organization committee, subject to ratification of the provincial convention at the next session ensuing; that W. H. Irwin, Robt. Wilson, Brandon, and J. F. Fowler, of Winnipeg, the provincial organization committee, that they be fully empowered to deal with the matter of provincial organization on the lines of the resolution passed at the convention, and all questions connected therewith, and that they be required to report to each provincial convention.

A conference of superintendents, of whom there were forty three present, was held. Several superintendents gave interesting reports.

The statistical report by Secretary Adams was most encouraging. Sixty-six schools more were reported this year than last and the libraries were increased by nearly 10,000 volumes, and over \$5,000 more was contributed than last year through the offerings.

Mrs. Crafts addressed a mass meeting in the sporting column of the Winnipeg Tribune of the 25th inst.: "Virden is becoming quite a centre for lovers of speedy horse flesh. The beautiful half mile track is one of the attractions. It has an excellent bed, and for speed is unsurpassed in the west. Steve White, the well known hotel keeper, has quite a string, including Little Jim (Dad Wright) 2:19, now 22 years old and trotting a mile today in better than 2:31. This little animal is one of eight horses, which have trotted more heats and won more races than better than 2:30 than any other horse in America. Valentine, Jr., a handsome fellow, is also the property of Mr. White. His trials in three minutes or better, and has only circled the track a dozen times. Mr. White is the owner of a Tontine mare, and last, but not least, a team of elk, which he will exhibit at the approaching Industrial in Winnipeg. Pivo and other runners are in training for the Virden track for the Queen's plate."

EVENING SESSION.

The session was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. B. Lister of Minnedosa, after which the Union choir rendered an anthem. This was followed by the pleasing feature of the evening, an address from Rev. R. G. McBeth, of Anglican church, Winnipeg: "How to secure and retain attendance of adults at Sunday school." The address was replete with interest, among the points emphasized being the desirability and possibility of securing the attendance of adults, with many methods outlined to that end. On the question of means of

retaining adults in the school, many points were given, and the address was closed amid much applause.

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PROVINCIAL.

There was a rumor in railway circles that a war of rates was imminent between the Canadian Pacific railway and the Grand Trunk, and that both railways were "in fighting trim" for a general fight all over the western and southern lines. There seems to have been some foundation for the story, though there has thus far been no such serious results as the rumor implies.—Montreal Witness.

On a piece of ground formerly used as a garden, on the farm of Mr. Wm. Manning, Lethbridge, a large number of young poplars have sprung up spontaneously. The trees are not two or three years old. It is evident that the seeds are in the soil everywhere on the prairie, and only require a favorable opportunity to spring up.—Pilot Monad Sentinel.

D. A. Stewart and E. A. Hardy left last night for the Souris coal fields, where they will run a line to Regier for the extension of the "Soo" branch. There has been a preliminary line run from the junction of the Soo with the Souris extension to Pasqua and it will very much depend on Mr. Stewart's report whether Regier or the latter place will be the terminus.

Mr. R. B. Gordon, secretary to Lieutenant Governor Royal, at Regina, is in receipt of a dispatch from Sheriff Campbell, of Macleod, to the effect that Wm. Johnston, advocate of Macleod, and formerly of Regina, who was charged with obtaining from the Dominion Government money under false pretenses—by forged evidence and certificates re coroner's inquest—has been convicted and sentenced for a term of twenty-two months in Regina jail.

The following report received at the Conservative committee rooms, Virden, from a young man speaks for itself:

No. 36, lives in the Northwest territories.

No. 55, is not of age.

No. 7, is not in the township at all.

No. 16, was never here.

No. 25, left long ago.

No. 41, has been in Africa for five years.

No. 46, there is no such man.

From such reports we would judge that even in Dennis there will be considerable work for the revising officer.

The Board of Trade, Virden, are considering the advisability of at once issuing a description pamphlet of the County of Dennis, to be printed on the back of maps supplied by the Department of Agriculture.

An Orange picnic will be held in Virden on July 1st, at which a number of prominent Orangemen will be present and deliver addresses.

Mr. George Perry and son, of Minnedosa, are in Virden. Mr. Perry is about purchasing the bakery and confectionery business of Mr. C. Trumbull.

July 20th is likely to be a big day in Virden. Virden Council R. T. of T. is arranging for a picnic on that day, and strong committees are appointed to fill out the details of the programme. It is intended to invite Hon. D. McLean, Mr. Frame and other speakers to address the picnic, while in the evening a concert is to be given. The railway company will be asked to give reduced rates from Brandon and Whitewood.

The merchants are complaining that farmers continue to bring in butter in rolls. This has to be packed, often making several colors in one tub, which spoils the sale though the butter may be all good. This has led some of our merchants at least to decide that after this week they will pay 10c for rolls while the same butter in tubs will bring 12c. The fact is they do not want rolls at any price. There is less waste and trouble in packing butter in tubs, and there is more money in it as well. Butter makers can always procure free tubs from the merchants with whom they deal.—Neepawa Register.

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At the Dominion Lands Office, Minnedosa, last year there were 212 entries for homesteads and 203 hay permits issued. Of the patents applied for 104 were granted and 2 refused. 110 homestead entries were cancelled. At Dauphin there were 121 entries for homesteads. The total receipts cash and scrip, at the land office here last year amounted to \$12,813.06. The above figures are taken from the report of the Minister of the Interior just received at this office.

Any of the boys in Souris or vicinity who have a pony they think is a good one, have a chance to prove it. Mr. S. P. Anson-Cartwright wishes to stake twenty dollars against any pony trotting in saddle, either for one mile straight, or half mile heats, best two in three. He limits his challenge to any pony 14.1 or under. His pony is 13.1, and his challenge may have in his pony. The race is to be decided on the 12th of July at the races here, the stakes to be deposited in competent hands and to be paid over immediately after the race. He also offers to stake ten dollars more on the same pony for jumping, the first jump to be four feet. This should be an attractive feature at the coming races and no doubt some one or perhaps more will be found to take up the challenge.

MOOSOMIN.

Moosomin, 20.—Sergt. Price, of the northwest mounted police, now stationed at Qu'Appelle, but formerly of this town, arrived here yesterday morning and will go west again to-night with his family to their new home. Mr. Peter Barbour goes west also to-night to Indian Head to enter into the mercantile business at that place.

Quite a disturbance was created at the Salvation Army meeting, on Saturday night, by a young Englishman who went to their meeting somewhat intoxicated but noticing the indignation of the people present he thought he had better retire, and has not been seen around town since.

The town council are about appointing a town policeman. He is much needed owing to the numerous drunks which may be seen on our street of late. Of course they were legally drunk and disorderly.

The agricultural society will hold their summer exhibition on Friday, July 16th. The price list is just out and it is a credit to the directors.

Thomas Findlay has just arrived from St. Thomas, Ont., with a carload of horses and vehicles, for which he is getting a ready sale.

W. White's large block has been at a standstill for the last few days owing to some misunderstanding with the contractors.

Widows has completed his contract of sidewalk, which now gives a walk to the three churches of our town.

The Masonic fraternity will hold their annual picnic at the Pipestone on Friday of this week.

SYRUP OF FIGS.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California Figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, expelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

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A PRIZE PICTURE PUZZLE.



The above picture contains four faces, the man and the three girls. It is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the young ladies.

The proprietors of Lord's Prize Puzzles will give a "Gold Watch" to the first person who can make out the three daughters' faces; to the second will be given a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the third a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the fourth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the fifth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the sixth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the seventh a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the eighth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the ninth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the tenth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the eleventh a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the twelfth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the thirteenth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the fourteenth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the fifteenth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the sixteenth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the seventeenth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the eighteenth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the nineteenth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the twentieth a pair of genuine Diamonds; to the twenty-first a pair of genuine Diamonds; 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ART OF SWIMMING.

An Expert Swimmer Gives the Public Some Points About a Form of Exercise That Brings Many Muscles Into Use—Something Everybody Should Know.

Swimming is the most attractive of all sports just now, and it is a very opportune time to print some valuable information for those who can, and those who cannot swim. So the reader will here find concise instructions of the proper methods of swimming and hints on the way in which to obtain the greatest speed with least exertion.

The methods are those taught by Gus Sundstrom, the champion long distance swimmer of America, and instructor of the New York Athletic Club. He is 30 years of age, and was born in Brooklyn of Swedish parentage. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, and weighs 183 pounds when trained.

Of course, the breast stroke is the first stroke taught. This is the simplest and most natural way of swimming, being practically an imitation of the frog's method. In it the legs do nearly all the propulsion and the arms merely keep the body up.

For the first three lessons Sundstrom usually teaches a pupil how to use his legs. In swimming a set of leg muscles are brought into use which are not required in any terrestrial sport. The legs subsequently feel stiff and sore at first and should not be over worked. It is a good thing to use a gymnastic apparatus, bringing those muscles, which are inside the thighs, into play.

The instruction in leg movements is given to the pupil while he holds on to the edge of the bath. He must open his legs wide in swimming them out and turn his toes out. The two legs should describe an oval figure, not quite complete, as the heels should not come together. Those who teach themselves to swim often have a downward motion of the legs, what is called a double club action, which hinders them very much. The image of the legs and not the shins should strike the water. If you cannot understand this go to the frog and learn.

In bringing the legs back they feet should be straightened, but so as to nearly form a line with the leg. Holding the feet at right angles to the legs hinders greatly.

In the fourth lesson the pupil learns the arm movement. He goes through the twenty times or so out of the water and then he goes into the water with a belt around his chest, to which is attached a swim and pole, which is held by the instructor. In working his arms he must be taught to keep his fingers together and his hands flat on the water. The arms should be drawn back until the swimmer's blade touches and no further. He must lie nearly flat on the water. The tendency to kick the heels out of the water is easily checked. One cannot swim properly with the legs nearly in the position for treading water.

In the course of two or three lessons with the belt and pole a pupil learns to swim a few strokes by himself. A good, strong boy can be taught, as a rule, in a much shorter time than a lean one. Sundstrom has had a boy learn to swim in two lessons. Ten is the number more often needed.

ected as Mr. Brown is well liked around here.

We hear the local oddfellows are about to sit at a lodge in town.

GENERAL NEWS.

Montreal, June 22.—A despatch from Lachute confirms the report of the explosion at Brownsburg cartridge factory yesterday. The explosion took place in a building set apart from the factory for the purpose of loading detonators. Fortunately only four persons were at work in this building at the time and although the explosion thoroughly demolished the detonator workshop the other buildings and their occupants sustained nothing more than a shaking up. The detonator building was literally blown to atoms and nothing now remains of it but a mass of ruins. Of four persons in the building at the time only one escaped. He was Richard Burke of Lachute, aged 14, and though badly injured he may recover. The killed were: John Curran, of Lachute; Jas. Kearns, of Montreal; and Win. Gunn, of North Massonville.

The first sight that met the eyes of searchers was a headless trunk. The right leg had been torn away near the hip, and the head had been wrenched raggedly from the body. Further search revealed a head horribly distorted some yards away, and in a different direction was found the leg. The body was identified as that of James Kearns, a youth of 17. William Gunn was not mangled like Kearns, but when the rescuing party reached him he was stone dead. He leaves a young wife to whom he was married only last Thursday, she having come out from England a week previous to many him.

Washington, June 22.—Edwin J. Ryan

is a trusted clerk of the United States Express company, about twenty-five years of age, decamped from this city last night taking with him three packages of new United States bank notes, amounting in all to about \$50,000. The United States Express company handle all shipments of treasury cash, and the packages taken were made up at the depot and addressed to one of the town banks, hence the theft was not discovered until to-day when the expected packages failed to arrive at their destination.

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A DOUBLE HEADER.

O'Malley and Martin With the Electors.

Carman, June 22.—A public meeting called by Messrs. Martin and O'Malley, Opposition candidates for Morris and Lorne respectively, was held in Dufferin hall, Carman on Tuesday, Mr. Alex. Morrison presiding. Mr. O'Malley was the first speaker. He in a forcible speech which was well received denounced the Government on its general policy.

Mr. Martin followed Mr. O'Malley. He went exhaustively into the misdeeds and omissions of this Greenway Government. He made several good points and was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Mulvey, the Government candidate, did not respond to the invitation to be present, but was represented by Mr. Lany, a gentleman from Ontario, in the pay of the Government. He supported the major on the school question, and in a speech of over an hour desisted his time to that question, omitting the slightest reference to questions of much more vital nature to the electors of these ridings.

Mr. Roblin was received by rounds of applause and in a magnificent speech went fully into the general conduct of the Government during the last four years. He brought forward among other matters the N. P. contract steel, the Hudson Bay railway project, municipal commissioners, election act, registration clerks, revising barristers, public schools, etc., and upon closing was received with cheer after cheer.

There was a delegation from Morris at the meeting on behalf of Major Mulvey, who have been doing the town for a few days, but they have met with such a poor reception that it is doubtful if they will ever return. They left this morning for Roland to continue their efforts in that locality.

Oil Around Edmonton.

Indications of Rich Beds of Petroleum in the Locality.

Edmonton Bulletin.—For years past reports have been spread from time to time, regarding the presence of asphalt and petroleum in the country surrounding Edmonton and a good deal of time and money has been expended in the hitherto vain effort to locate the actual springs. Indian stories were told of springs of black mud here and there, but none of these stories could be traced up to actual fact. The Indian who knew the place was dead, or the one who had heard of it was unable to find it, or the spring having been found, it was only black mud and not the w'shed for petroleum. Oil was less to these reports by the known facts regarding the vast petroleum deposits on the Athabasca, which might easily extend to underlie the Edmonton district; by the fact that limestone boulders saturated with petroleum in a hard dry state were frequently found on the river bars, and by the further fact that in the valley of a creek, about 20 miles southwest of Edmonton

large boulders or broken pieces of sandstone saturated with tar were found, and a similar find was made at Pigeon Lake. The weak points of these discoveries was that, although beyond all question the tar was there, being only in the moreable pieces of rock, no oil was given as to the locality of the spring from which it came. A local company was formed to bore for oil at the creek mentioned, but the drill procured was unsuited for the purpose, and soon broke, and the boring was abandoned. This was the last attempt that was made to find oil until Monday of this week. Rumors had been gathering ever since spring opened as to the existence of a most peculiar spring north of St. Albert, and on Monday last P. Daly drove out to the place about 22 miles distant to investigate. On his return he brought with him a number of pieces of earth or mud saturated with tar so as to be quite flexible and a pan full of the tar itself in a semi-liquid state, taken out of a hole which he caused to be dug to a depth of about five feet. Apparently the tar had exuded through a crack in the ground, saturating the surface earth and being itself hardened by the pro-

cess. About two feet below the surface the first pure liquid tar was found in what appeared like pockets as far as the digging was carried. The color of the tar is black with a very slight brownish tinge. It is of the consistency and has very much of the smell of ordinary coal tar. In every way it exactly resembles the tar found on the Athabasca, which has been pronounced by geologists to be the products of petroleum beds. The tar burns readily in a fire, giving off smoke and a smell exactly like petroleum. Whether or not the tar is a sure indication of a profitable petroleum field, there is no doubt of the genuineness of the find, and as little that it is not confined to that single locality.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Presbyterian church is undergoing repairs.

Wonder what's the matter with Greenway's pants?

Work on the sewers and waterworks is progressing slowly.

President Codd, of the G. N. W. C. railway, is to return to the city shortly.

Rourke & Cass, contractors, are beginning their contract job on the asylum here.

Miss Taylor, daughter of the Chief Justice, is a guest of Mrs. James Sherriff, this city.

The carpenters and plasterers are making some improvements in the Beauber House.

Mr. Guy Green, of Carberry, has accepted a position with the Sylvester Co. as agent.

Mr. A. D. Rankin accompanied Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, on a visit to the Experimental Farm here last week.

Mr. A. R. Young, in company with a brother from Minnesota, is shortly to book for a season in the sun-shine at Rat Portage.

The Court of Revision for the City of Brandon adjourned late Saturday night. The result is a gain of 156 for the Opposition.

Mr. R. B. Young, a very fine young man, has been transferred from the Imperial Bank here to the same institution at Winnipeg.

Auction Sale of household effects at Mrs. Woodhouse's residence, east side of 5th street, on Monday July 4th, at 2 p. m. W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swinton wish to acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful clock, given them as a wedding present. The Clan Gordon on the night of the 18th inst.

John Craig, a Missionary of long experience, returning from India for a vacation, will address a meeting in the Baptist church next Friday night, July 1st, at 8.30. All are cordially invited.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Conservative candidate for this city, will hold the first public meeting in the City Hall on July 5th, where the electors will be addressed upon the political issues of the day. Mr. Smart is cordially invited to be present.

GRIT RUM TUM—Hampton—to commence man "Is my name on the List?" C. M. "No, sir, 'Great Scott' I told McFadden and McFadden told Peterson and Peterson told Smart to have it put on. Wonder why he didn't do it?"

A much needed improvement is being made in the firemen's hall. The inside has been gutted and is being remodeled making it more roomy and convenient for the apparatus below and better quarters for the men upstairs.

It is with the utmost confidence in the result that the manufacturers of "Myrtle Navy" tobacco ask all who have not tried it to do so. The thousands who have already done so are living witnesses of its excellency, and are unanimous in the verdict which they give in its favour.

Mr. McDonald and Mr. Smart will hold forth to the electors on the 5th of July, and they two will be the only speakers. This is the best way, as it is not what a dozen men may know, or what they may propose to do, the electors are anxious to hear, but the candidates themselves.

Alexander Mackenzie left an estate valued at \$65,585, including \$2,525 life insurance, stocks \$26,850; cash \$14,700. He left \$1,500 yearly to his widow and a house, besides one half of his life insurance. The other half he left to his daughter Mary, the wife of Dr. Thompson, who receives the Sarnia property and the other half the estate.

Mr. Lipton, one of England's largest tea merchants, in company with his secretary and Mr. W. McCurdy, of Sidney, Australia, on their way to England, stopped off here on Sunday. They were highly pleased with Brandon's picture-situation, its wide airy streets and its many fine buildings, ranking it ahead of any of the towns in British Columbia or the Territories.

The Brandon Central School building is progressing finely and bids fair to be the finest structure in the city if not in the province. Messrs. Neupert & Co. are hustling the work along and expect to finish the mason work next week. They are now nearing the top of the second story. The building when completed will be a credit to both the city of Brandon and the builders.

At St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, by the Rev. Father Simmett, S. J., of St. Boniface College, Mr. Phillip Purcell, of Brandon, was married to Miss Maggie Scanlan, of Toronto. Mr. R. W. Hastings, of Brandon, supported the bridegroom, and Miss Mary Scanlan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of Mr. M. Conway, 157 Donald St. Mrs. Purcell is a talented vocalist, and during her stay here received several addresses from different organizations. She will, no doubt, be a prominent figure in the musical circles of Brandon—Winnipeg Tribune.

We have a communication from a highly esteemed correspondent dealing with an unfairness in the Avondale nomination. We admit every word the correspondent says is correct, but the publication of the article could do no good now and might do considerable injury. The effort of every well-wisher of the country in that constituency should now be employed to elect Mr. Hartney, as he is the candidate, and defeat the rotten government that now rules at Winnipeg.

Mr. E. L. Christie was in Winnipeg on the 26th inst.

It is said the G. N. W. C. R. will be built to Fort Ellice this season.

The Manitoba Orangemen will celebrate the glorious 12th in Brandon this year.

Messrs. Graham & Barber, 6th street, have enlarged their shop and have added a third chair.

G. Deyelle, and W. Collins are officials of the juvenile Independent lacrosse club in this city.

Excursion trains will be run on the first from this City to Hamiota, Wawanesa, Oak Lake etc.

The pulpit of the Methodist church, this city, was occupied by Rev. James Switzer, on Sunday last.

And now it is Grover Cleveland that has been nominated in the United States for a democratic president.

The Oddfellows will spend tomorrow at Hamiota. The brass band will also "blow" themselves at that point.

We have Independent and Clear Grit lacrosse clubs now in the City that are displaying their abilities occasionally.

On every hand we hear of the general satisfaction revising officer Henderson has given the opposition in the court of revision for the city.

Rapid City wanted to play our lacrosse at Oak River on the 1st, but as our shape has not been in training this season they declined the challenge.

A. Mr. Charlton from near Kingston, Ont., has purchased the Brandon House from a Mortage Co. and is fitting it up in first class style for a Hotel.

The Hollyar Block, corner of Rosser ave, and Sixth street, has changed hands, Andrews & Co. proprietors of the Chicago store having purchased it.

Excursion trains leave Brandon tomorrow as follows: Northern Pacific, for Wawanesa, at 9 a. m.; G. N. W. Central, for Hamiota and Oak River, at 8 a. m.; Souris, for Melfort at 9.40 a. m.

Our local dealers are going to ask the city council to pass some legislation to protect them in the real estate business. If the city council could only adopt some means of preventing the sale of lands for booming purposes to men who did not build upon it, it would be a grand thing for the place.

L. Olson, a brakeman on the N. P. R., in passing from one car to another, at Elliott's crossing on a gravel train, on Friday last, fell between two cars, and before he could be rescued was terribly mangled. He was brought to the hospital and cared for as far as possible but he died in the afternoon.

Messrs. Green & Laidlaw will shortly place upon the river here, a steam yacht of their own manufacture. The engine will be about 2 horse power, burning either coal or wood, and the boat will be capable of making about 12 miles an hour.

Mr. Christie will also launch a steam yacht of the same dimensions about the same time. The engines for both crafts are now ready and waiting for the completion of the hulls which are now being built under the supervision of Mr. Fred. Bennett. Messrs. Green & Laidlaw deserve credit for this enterprise, and we wish them success.

Dr. E. P. Gordon, well known in crosses an football circles, is lying dangerously ill in Brandon. It will be remembered that about a year ago Dr. Gordon was appointed surgeon of the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India. In January last he had his leg broken in a football match in Vancouver. His recovery was so slow that he decided to come back to Toronto, and, accompanied by Walter Stewart, of the Custom House, he started for home. The journey proved too much for his weakened constitution, and he was obliged to stop at Brandon. Many anxious enquiries were made by scores in the city. Dr. Gordon was one of the most enthusiastic and brilliant athletes in Toronto, and the news of his illness has called forth many sincere expressions of regret.—Toronto Empire.

DOMINION DAY.

The First of July is here again but the Dominion-day celebration in Brandon tomorrow will be conspicuous by its absence. Picnics at Wawanesa, Hamiota, Oak River, Douglas and Melfort will take most of our pleasure-seekers out of town and Brandon will have a quiet day.

July 1st is the one day that Canadians have a right to celebrate, and our thoughts go back to the days of yore when the boom of the cannon and the rattle of fire-crackers would awaken us in the small hours of morning and we would go out decked in our "best Sunday clothes" to "boiler" and shout and spend all the money we had managed to save up during the previous two or three months. And then there was the calisthenics procession to make the old folks smile, the "kids" yell and the girls blush, to say nothing about peanuts, ice cream, ginger-bread and "red" lemonade. Where are all these things now?

The old cannot be stowed away somewhere or has been sold to the iron-mongers. If you want to shoot fire-crackers you have to get out of the corporation. The boys don't "holler", and the girls don't blush and anyway things have got changed around in such a manner that one scarcely knows if he is living in this world or some other world. However the First of July is a day dear to every Canadian's heart, and we hope that all who go to enjoy tomorrow's sports will celebrate in true Canadian style, and may we all live to see many more First of Julys roll into the dark and buried past.

Canada is the Land we love,
Our broad fair land so free,
And comrades, where so ever you go,
This is the Land for me.

The Red Flag To The Front!

WALLACE & CO. STILL LEAD IN PRICES

And will not be undersold. This is why they do a rushing business. If you want tea, call and try our superior 40c at 3 pounds for one dollar. It beats them all for fine flavor. We will give special bargains to those buying from 25 to 50 pound lots, as we have in the past in order to reduce our large stock. We still sell 2 cans of tomatoes, corn, peas, beans, pumpkins or salmon for 25 cents, and canned fruit as low as 20 cents per can. A very superior soda biscuit, 3 lbs for 25c. All kinds of California evaporated fruits on hand, cheap. A fine line of new raisins, currants, figs and prunes away down. Also a lot of beautiful dates at 12½c, and for soaps, they are cheaper than ever. We keep a full line of flour, all grades very cheap for cash. All kinds of meal, potato, beet and eggs kept on hand. We pay the highest market prices for farmers produce and will not be undersold. We thank you for your large patronage during the winter, and still expect greater things for the future. Come on; we will try and serve you promptly as we have more help now. Don't forget the place—Symington's old stand, 10th St.

WALLACE & CO.

WHAT ARE THE WILD WAVES SAYING?

ATTACK!

The following appeared June 11th in the Brandon Times:

Cheap stores are all very well when they can do a legitimate trade—but these tuppenny-ha'penny places where hardware, drugs, canned meats, jams, books, jewellery, dry goods and other things are sold for less than it costs other merchants to buy them, do more harm to a community than good. They take away trade from men who help the town by the money they make, they create dissatisfaction among buyers, encourage cheap labor and pocket whatever profit is going themselves. No city nor town is any better for having a "Cheap Store," yet everyone patronizes it to the detriment of thoroughly established businesses.

OUR REPLY.

As this involves a question of Political Economy which we do not feel competent to decide, we respectfully submit it to the "Public."

QUESTION:

Whether it is of greater advantage to a town for a few merchants to become wealthy through high prices and a monopoly of the trade, or that the market be open to sharp competition, thereby enabling bread-winners to purchase their supplies at lower prices and lay by some of the money that would otherwise go to swell the merchant's bank accounts.

N.B.—Until this question is decided we shall continue to sell goods at LOW PRICES regardless of what other merchants pay for them.

According to the above we should Shut Up Shop and let High Price & Co. do all the business. OF COURSE WE WILL, (in a horn)

THESE PRICES MAKE OUR COMPETITORS TIRED.

DRUGS.

\$1.00 bottle Burdock Blood Bitters	85c
Paine's Colore Comp'd	85c
Ayres Sarsaparilla	85c
Enos Fruit Salts	95c
Beef, Iron & Wine	95c
Warner's Safe Cure	90c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	85c
Pierce's Discovery	85c
Fellow's Compound Syrup	85c
Syrup Hypo	85c
Green's August Flower	60c
Boschee's German Syrup	60c
Scott's Emulsion	40c
Dr. William's Pink Pills	40c
Wyeth's Malt Extract	40c
Warner's Safe Nervine	40c
Cartier's Little Liver Pills	20c
Ayer's Cathartic Pills	20c
Burdock's Pills	20c
Brandreth's Pills	20c
Brown's Bronchial Troches	20c
Harvey's Pills	20c
Morse's Indian Root	20c
National Pills	20c
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets	20c

And a large stock of Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Syringes and other sundries, all cut prices. Call on us first.

FURNISHINGS.

Top Shirts, value	50c	for	30c.
"	50c	"	40c.
"	50c	"	50c.
"	\$1.00	"	75c.
"	\$1.25	"	\$1.00
"	\$1.75	"	\$1.25
"	\$2.50	"	\$2.25
"	\$3.50	"	\$2.50
Regatta Shirts, value	75c	for	50c.
"	85c	"	60c.

These were stopped in transit to a western dealer, on a question of payment, but our cash shot of 60c on the dollar brought them out of the freight house.

F. Osenbugge, Fashionable Hatter and Furrier, 320 Main Street, Winnipeg, retiring from the hat business, our cash took the stock away down. Your cash will take \$3.50 hats at \$2.00, \$2.50 hats at \$1.50 and \$1.00 hats at 50c. All this springs goods.



CLOTHING.

Boys' wash suits 90c. Men's blue serge pants \$1.00.

300 pairs Men's fine pants just received, choice styles, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair more than we ask. Pants at \$1.00 to \$1.50 are not worth buying no matter who sells them, get a \$5.00 pair from us for \$3.00.

Boys suits in fine tweeds at very low prices.

Silk and cotton umbrellas, sample line at wholesale price.

Tailoring department, pants to order \$4.00 and upwards.



DRY GOODS.

Black and colored parasols, value 75c, for 40c, also great value at 60c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies Silk Mitts, black and colored, 25c. Ladies Silk Gloves, black and colored, 25c. Ladies White Kid Gloves, value \$1.00, for 10c.

Ladies Vests, 20c, 30c, 50c and 75c.

Ladies Blouses, 50c, 60c, \$1.75 & \$2.50.

Ladies Lisle Gloves 10c.

Ladies Black Silk Blouses, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, worth double.

Great drive in Hose, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, \$1.00 dozen less than wholesale.

100 pairs of Misses and Ladies Straw Hats 90c on the dollar.

10c Print and Muslin 5c.

Black Lace and Capes, value \$1.50, for \$1.50.

Flowers 10c, 15c, 20c, worth double.

Ribbons, 10,000 yds 1 to 2 inches wide 2c yard.

Corsets, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, splendid value.

Table Linen, fine cloth, 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Napkins, fine damask, 70c a dozen, worth double.

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